GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2908
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2006
SEZS FOR TOBACCO .
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up Special Economic Zones/Export Oriented Units in the country for the export of tobacco;

(b) If so, whether the Government has received proposal from MNC for setting up of such zones; and

(c) If so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Central Government is not proposing to set up any new Special Economic Zones (SEZs) or 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs). No approvals are being granted by the Government for setting up any Special Economic Zones (SEZs) or 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs) for export of tobacco.

(b) No, sir.

(c) Does not arise.